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In re Application: SUBRAMANIAN, Harihara Rama, et. al

Serial No.: 09/780,288

Filing Date: 02/09/2001

Group Art Unit: 2661

Examiner: Not Assigned

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DELIVERY AND USAGE BASED
BILLING FOR DATA SERVICES IN TELECOMMUNICATION
NETWORKS

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The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on March 15, 2001 has been received and reviewed.

DRAWINGS


In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, Applicants submit herewith substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84, in which the excessive text has been removed. No new matter is added by the enclosed substitute drawings.

CONCLUSION

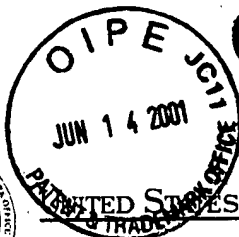
Wherefore, in view of the foregoing election, this application is ready for examination. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request examination of this application on the merits.

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible (see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

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Group Art Unit	2661
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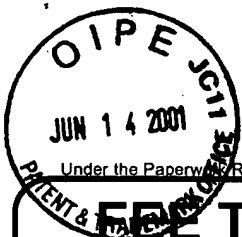
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		Application Number	09/780,288
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		First Named Inventor	Subramanian, Harihara Rama, et al.
		Examiner Name	Not assigned
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Title : A system and Method for Delivery and Usage
Art Unit : Based Billing for Data Services in Telecommunica-
tion Networks

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